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In re Application of BASOL et al	:	
U.S. Application No.: 10/596,938	:	
PCT Application No.: PCT/IL2004/001191	:	
Int. Filing Date: 30 December 2004	:	
Priority Date Claimed: 02 January 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 7044-X06-007	:	DECISION
For: A SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR	:	
AUTHORIZING PROCESSES	:	
OPERATIONS ON INTERNET AND	:	
INTRANET SERVERS	:	

This is in response to applicant's renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.181 filed 26 August 2009.

BACKGROUND

On 30 December 2004, applicant filed international application PCT/IL2004/001191, which claimed priority of an earlier United States application filed 02 January 2004. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 21 July 2005. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 02 July 2006.

On 29 June 2006, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) via the EFS-Web electronic filing system of the USPTO ("EFS-Web"). The submission was assigned U.S. application number 10/596,938. On the same day, applicant filed a second set of national stage papers via EFS-Web. The second submission was assigned U.S. application number 10/596,940.

On 29 May 2009, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903).

On 05 June 2009, applicant filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

On 28 July 2009, this Office mailed a decision dismissing the 05 June 2009 petition.

DISCUSSION

As stated in the decision mailed 28 July 2009, the submission of two sets of national stage papers for a single international application was improper. Current Office policy in this circumstance is to vacate the serialization of one of the submissions. The serialization of application number 10/596,938 will be vacated and the submitted fees will be refunded to Deposit Account No. 50-0601.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is GRANTED.

The serialization of U.S. Application Number 10/596,938 is hereby VACATED.

The application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision.

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